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Takashi OKADA et al	)	Group Art Unit: 2851
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For: CAMERA	)	

**LETTER REGARDING RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR  
CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

The Response mailed December 5, 2002 states that the Patent and Trademark Office cannot comply with Applicants' request for a corrected filing receipt (filed November 20, 2002), and sets forth the following reasons:

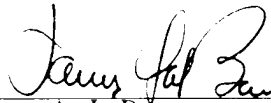
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Both of these reasons are directed to applications filed via Express Mail, under 37 CFR§1.10. However, the present application was not filed under those procedures. Rather, it was hand-carried to the Customer Service window. A copy of the post card receipt bearing the PTO date stamp of January 18, 2000 is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully submitted that Applicants are entitled to a filing date of January 18, 2000,  
and issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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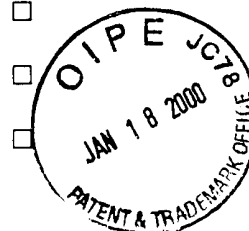
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- ☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet
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- ☐ specification (pages 1 - \_\_\_\_ )
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